

General News.

A baby at Muncie, Ind., drank fly poison and died.

A big forest fire is raging in the Yellowstone National Park.

Dr. Marlouquin is the new president of the republic of Columbia.

Dr. Liebknecht, the noted Socialist leader, of Germany, is dead.

341,711 immigrants came in at New York during last fiscal year.

President James K. Patterson, of State College, met with a serious accident.

The army transport McPherson was aground off Fortune Island for three days.

Walter Blevins was struck by a train in Daviess county and perhaps fatally injured.

Intense heat caused four deaths at Chicago, three at Milwaukee and one at Pittsburg.

The date of the Colorado Democratic State Convention was fixed for September 10.

Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, will manage the New York campaign for the national ticket.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago, where he was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of admirers.

Miss Catherine H. West, a prominent educator, committed suicide by hanging in an asylum at Ossawatimie, Kans.

John Powers under indictment for the complicity in the Goebel assassination, is said to have opened a law office at Harlan.

Our Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople has instructions to dun the Sultan every two weeks for that \$90,000 missionary claim.

The amount of the shortage of Clerk Chinn, of Fayette county, is \$10,920 90. Lexington is much wrought up over the official's downfall.

A Pretoria dispatch says President Kruger is willing to surrender provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

Harrismith surrendered to the British. The Boers attacked the British garrison at Elands river, but it is thought the garrison was relieved.

All the Bessemer blast furnaces in this country, with the exception of two, will go out of blast on September 1. About 8,000 men will be affected.

The brother and brother-in-law of Bresci, assassin of King Humbert, were arrested on the charge that they had foreknowledge of the murderer's intentions.

Cook Paulkner, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Powers' trial, returned to his in Barboursville, Friday night on account of ill health.

The Wisconsin Republican platform will advocate the enactment of a law at the next Legislature favoring nominations of State officers by a direct vote of the people, thus doing away with State conventions.

BRODHEAD

B. J. Farris says Logue Cash has been lost in his corn field since about June 1st, and that he has decided to offer a liberal reward for his recovery, provided he is not found in his garden.

F. Francisco has quit furnishing lunches for the L. & N. employees.

Our town is under going a scourage of malarial fever.

Ora Frith, Oscar Totten, Erbin Cass and others have malarial fever. Mrs. Campbell Houk is very sick.

Mrs. Barbara Houk was visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Brown the first part of the week.

Egbert Wallin killed a maddog Monday in Grandpa Tharp's yard.

J. G. Frith is running his saw mill daily, giving employment to about a dozen men at good wages.

Josh Duun and wife returned home last Saturday from a protracted visit to see friends in Boyle and Garrard.

I am glad to inform the people that "Uncle" Jim Wiggins is better.

The Brodhead school is progressing nicely, though a great many of the boys are sick and not able to attend.

Jim Painter and wife and Mrs. Lila Murphy and husband, are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter and daughter, Mrs. Charlett Jarrett attended the funeral of Judge Carter, at Mt. Vernon, last Monday.

Perry Hayes and wife were in town Tuesday; also Mr. Arch Albright made his appearance the same day.

W. H. Collyer still continues very low.

ORLANDO.

Fish & Wood are having their new building painted this week.

J. E. Singleton, traveling salesman, was here this week.

Judge Chenault and Mr. World, and daughter, of Richmond, are spending a few days in our little town.

A lady from Climax has set up a picture gallery in our town.

Dr. Childress is kept busy looking after his patients. He reports quite a good deal of sickness, such as fever and etc.

Rev. Williams has just returned from Hazel Patch where he has been preaching, and reports religion on a boom in that neck of the woods.

The telephone line connecting us with Mt. Vernon and all points North, West and South, will soon be completed; the poles already having been put up.

Died, on Friday, Aug. 3rd, Miss Ida Childress, daughter of J. C. Childress, after a serious illness, of several months with pulmonary tuberculosis. She was buried in the family grave yard the following day; and quite a crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral exercises, which were conducted by Rev. Williams.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. W. S. Cummins has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Poynter was with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roberts, of Gumsulphur, and Jesse Cook, of Jellico, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Livingston can count up visitors with any town in Kentucky.

Mrs. B. N. Roller gave an entertainment at the Dillion switch in honor of her sister who is visiting her.

Capt. Bentley has finished up his handsome cottage down by the river where Mr. Chumley now lives.

The wife of Agent Fishback is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, in Madison county.

Miss Lucy Coffey is here from Wildie with her sister, Mrs. Mila Pettit.

Bro. Rice has taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ballard. Miss Butner is also boarding there.

Joe Oliver will soon move into one of W. S. Cummins' new dwellings on Smith street.

Public school opened here Monday with G. M. Ballard, Principal; Mrs. Ballard and Miss Butner as assistants. Everything seems promising and we look for a good school.

Ex-Sheriff W. G. Mullins was in town Saturday on legal business.

Miss Anna Owens, of near Brodhead, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Steve Carson last week.

Mrs. N. E. Merrimee, wife of Dispatcher Merrimee, has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and sister, Miss Pearl Pollock, are with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Minnie Martin, of Rowland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raines.

Owing to sickness your correspondent failed to get in a report last week.

Mrs. Herald, at Junction City, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. T. Blandenship.

Geo. Griffin has recovered from a recent spell of sickness and returned to his saw mill in Laurel county.

Mrs. Marsh Owens returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Mareburg.

"Uncle" Ashley Owens is quite feeble, and has not been able to come to town for several days. Mrs. Sarah Odell and little son, Willie, left Tuesday for Lebanon Junction, where she will make her home with Bob Owens, her son; who is engaged in business at that place.

Mrs. Sallie Magee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gresham at Lancaster.

Rev. T. D. Mullins has returned from Sycamore, Ky., where he has been engaged in a week's meeting at that place.

Mrs. Shade Herrin and Mrs. Proctor, mother and sister of E. A.

Herrin, of this place, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Luna Herrin entertained quite a crowd of her young friends Saturday eve.

"Uncle" Albert Owens says he handles the best apples, and is going to out peddle the boys.

Mr. E. S. Elmore was with his wife in Stanford, Wednesday. She is still improving but not able to come home yet.

Capt. J. R. Stickey has resigned as hotel keeper and moved to the property belonging to Mr. Joe Coffey.

There is strong talk of re-incorporating our town: and we hope it will be in the near future, for some things are badly needed here.

Tuesday night the Maccabees met at the Hall and six new names were enrolled. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford and Messrs. Davis, Pennington, Krueger and Jailer Griffin having been members of the Mt. Vernon Lodge, and it being on a decline, they moved their membership to this Tent, which is rapidly growing strong.

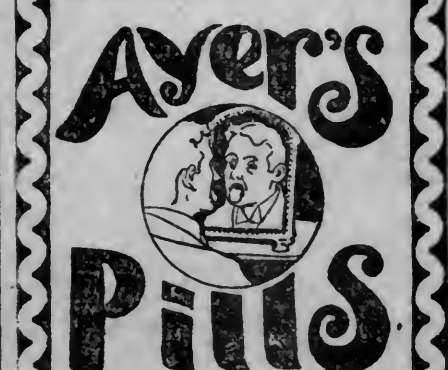
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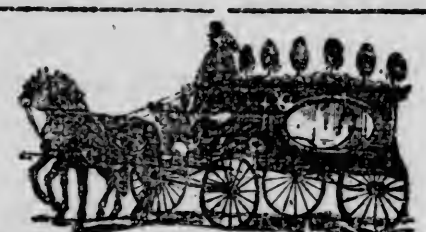
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For Governor,
Gov. J. C. W. Beckham,
of Nelson.

The paramount issue in this campaign is imperialism, and well may it be, for we, as a nation, have made greater progress in that direction for the short length of time we've been in the business than any other nation on earth. It is certainly not, according to the teachings of either the Democratic or Republican party, and the idea must have originated in the breasts of those whose sole ambition is greed and power, and not in the breast of a Jefferson or Lincoln. It is incredible to think of a party whose one grand achievement was the freeing of four million Negro slaves should advocate the enslavement of twelve million people, in a great many of whom, the pure blood of the Caucasian flows. A people who had fought and almost gained their freedom from their mother country, sold and bartered like so many Texas ponies. Who but him, whose heart is adamant and whose conscience is seared over with a hot iron, could reconcile the thought of taking the liberty of human beings? But they tell us we are in the civilizing business, and it seems if a fellow won't be civilized any other way, we just take our gun to him and blow him to kingdom come, where he can't help but be a good little fellow. We go upon the theory that all good Philipinos are dead ones, and the sooner we finish up the rest of them the sooner we will get them civilized. Grant that those people are just as bad as the worst reports make them, is it not a greater reason why we should not want anything to do with them? How many poor fellows have lost their lives by Philipino bullets and the fatal diseases of a tropical climate? Many be the poor mother's hearts that is made to break by the news of the death of a darling boy in that far-away clime. Of course, we are going to whip the Philipinos, but it will no doubt take some time, and when we get them whipped they won't stay whipped. And besides it necessitates the keeping of a large army and navy, and no body is so stupid as not to realize the effects of such a course. Expansion sounds mighty big and if the present policy of the Government is carried out, it will be the biggest thing the United States ever got hold of—a regular white elephant. It is greatly to be hoped by all liberty-loving people that W. J. Bryan will be the next President of this great country, and forever nip in the bud this growing tendency toward monarchy and despotism. Let every person who holds his country above party join in this good work and help carry into completion

In his call for an extra session of the Legislature, Gov. Beckham will recommend the passage of a law which will give us school books at reasonable prices. Mr. Goebel advocated such a law during the campaign last fall, and men who couldn't furnish their children school books, or even clothe them decently, condemned it. If Solomon lived at the present time, he would undoubtedly come to the conclusion that there are yet a few new things under the sun, among them the Kentuckian who had rather pay one dollar for a school book than to pay sixty cents. But it is going to the American Book Company, and some of our people delight in helping to feed a week little concern like it. The trouble about the whole affair is, that men allow their prejudices to get the upper hand of their judgment, and don't stop to consider what is to their interests. But, before it is ever lastingly too late, people will see the error of their way and vote for the interest of their wives and children.

The Republicans are leaving McKinley like rats deserting a burning ship. One of the latest to desert is United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who can't swallow McKinley, Hanna and imperialism. Bah! What a dose for any one, even a cannibal would expectorate freely, if he didn't vomit, to swallow such a potion. Bryan is no doubt laughing in his sleeve to think he has such an easy walk-over. If McKinley would discard Hanna—an impossibility at this stage of the game—and had some one to help him let loose of the Philippine Islands, and other smaller elephants, he might stand a ghost of a show but as it is the die is cast, his fate is sealed, and in a short time he will be known as a has-been.

The Republican candidates for Congress in this district are numerous. Every few days a new one bobs up and asks that he be made the sacrifice of his party this fall. Usually there is some honor in running for Congress, even if the other fellow is elected; But when Gilbert gets through with his opponent this time, he will almost wish he never had been. Bradley is the only Republican that we can think of right now in this district, who would make a good Congressman, if elected, and he had knowledge enough to read the hand-writing on the wall, and said, (to himself). "No. thank you, I don't care to be defeated this fall." Let Davison run, and draw his little pension of twenty-five hundred again.

It appears that New Jersey and New York City, as well as Kentucky, are in the assassination business, even, furnishing an assassin to put the King of Italy out of the way. While Kentucky is, as has been thoroughly demonstrated, well supplied, the field of operation is not so broad as that of New Jersey.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

Politics and Politicians.

Gov. Beckham was 31 years of age Sunday, and quietly celebrated the event at his mother's home near Bardstown.

Hon. James B. McCreary formally accepted the chairmanship of the Democratic State Campaign Committee. Mr. McCreary has issued a call for the first committee to be held in Louisville to-morrow.

John W. Verkes made a speech at Newport in the interest of W. H. Dyer, Republican candidate for State Senator in that district.

When Gov. Mount, of Indiana, hastily declared that he would not surrender W. S. Taylor, the fugitive spurious Governor of Kentucky, on a requisition from the lawful Governor of that State, he little appreciated the trouble he was bringing on himself. He now realizes his mistake. It is reported that Taylor is becoming decidedly uneasy as to the safety of his sojourn in Indiana. He is a most unwelcome guest to the Republicans of that State. He may be warned to leave if he wants to escape extradition. But where will he go? Will the republican Governor of any other State accept him as a political guest and give him protection from justice?—[Chicago Chrysalis.]

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FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Frank Thompson, while hauling logs near Eubanks, Pulaski county fell from a wagon on his head and died within a few minutes.

At Chenoa, Bell county, Ky., Peter Mason, a mill owner, was killed by a pile of lumber falling on him, and another man was probably fatally hurt.

Charles Kyle, the sixteen-year-old boy who fell into a coal shaft eighty feet deep at the Ruddy mines, died from the injuries he received.

Mr. C. E. Myers, of Crider, died after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two small children, a daughter and son.

Miss Lucy Smither, the oldest woman in Nicholasville, is dead. She leaves three children—J. C. Smither and Mrs. Lucy Saunders, of Nicholasville, and Mrs. J. W. Puthuff, of Louisville.

J. Polie Clark, who had for many years been the jailer of Marion county, died at his home in Lebanon of a complication of diseases. Mr. Clark was serving his third term as county jailor. He leaves a wife and four children.

The new Louisville and Nashville passenger depot at Middlesboro, which has been under course of construction for several months, has been finished and opened to the public for use Monday.

The Elks' Burlesque Circus at Paris was one of most laughable and enjoyable things that the town has witnessed for many a day.

State Inspector Hines finished his work of examining the books of County Clerk Claude Chinn, at Lexington. He will report to Auditor Coulter some day this week.

The Shelbyville and Bloomfield railroad opened for traffic Wednesday morning. It has not been operated since the Southern railway surrendered its lease, two months ago.

Articles of incorporation of the Daviess County Bank and Trust Company were filed. The incorporators are T. S. Anderson and others, of Owensboro, and J. J. Harbison and others, of Louisville. Capital stock \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

Perkins, the negro porter in the Agricultural office under the Taylor dynasty, swore at Georgetown Tuesday, that "Tallow Dick" Combs and Honkersmith could not have killed Goebel, as they were in the Adjutant General's office at the time.

SENSATIONAL FEATS.

Things sensational catch the public eye; and that's the reason the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival has engaged the Spiral Tower Act; Rav Burton, the Slack Wire King; The Trolley Car Trio, Burgess, Rice and Burgess, the funniest farce extant; The Dillworth Family, 8 Premier Acrobatic Artists, and The Wernitz Family, six renowned Aerial Artists to entertain their patrons free. Positively this is the most liberal treatment ever accorded patrons of a and carnival, and besides you listen to the Hungarian Boys Band (35 members, from 6 to 16 years old) that will cost you 75 cents in any theatre. See hand bills and bill boards and your local agent for cheap excursion rates.

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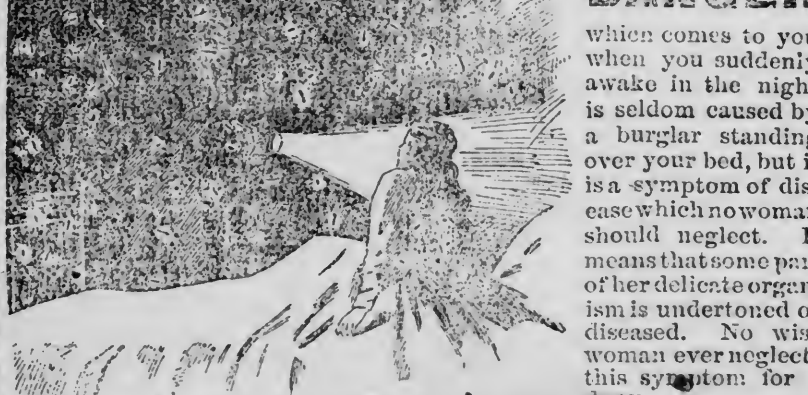
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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

IT SAVED HIS BABY.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.



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25 South.....	1:44 a m

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL.

Tom Proctor is improving slowly. Rev. Jim Riddle was here Monday.

Joe Ramsey of Scaggs Creek has fever.

Mrs. Geo. Fish was shopping in town Monday.

W. F. Champ was over from Paint Lick Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Mullins was up from Livingston, Monday.

R. L. Joplin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

L. C. Bell, of Orlando, gave us a pleasant call Friday last.

D. B. Langford was in Monday, from Orlando, on business.

W. A. Coffey, of Wildie, called to see us while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houk spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

James Houk, Jr., E. B. and Robt. Cox are in Louisville buying goods.

Miss Pearl Butner, who came here from Indiana for her health, is no better.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter Risse returned Monday from Malory Springs.

Ed Woodall of Hazel Patch came down Monday to attend the burial of Judge Carter.

Quite a number of masons from other lodges and towns attended the burial here Monday.

The band boys leave next Wednesday, to play three days for the G. A. R. reunion at Woodstock.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Stanford, is here this week visiting her Mother, Mrs. Nancy Proctor, and other relatives.

Miss Lon Vowels of Middlesboro, is the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh.

George Johnson, of Orlando, was in to see us Monday, and says he has best and cheapest line of goods in the county.

Tilman Gilpin, of Glencoe, was here this week. Tilman is having good health and making lots of money in Gallatin.

D. N. Welch, J. W. and Frank Coyle and Cam Lewis, of Berea, accompanied the remains of Judge Carter to this place.

Mrs. Ed England, of Barboursville, and sister, Miss Calie Adams, of Paint Lick, are visiting their cousin, Miss Ida May Adams.

F. I. Turpin, who is in addition to being one of the Signal's warmest friends, one of Rockcastle's best citizens was in to see us Monday.

Cox Bros. are opening up their stock of goods to-day.

Mrs. Theo. Wesley is visiting relatives in Casey county.

I have employed an expert watch maker for a short time.

S. C. FRANKLIN.

Rosco Collyer entertained a party of young folks at his home last evening.

Mesdames W. R. Dillion and Sam Ward, of Livingston, attended the funeral of Judge Carter.

T. J. Cress has sold his stock of goods at Disputanta, and will probably move to Monticello Wayne Co.

Dr. Childress of Orlando, was here Sunday. We noticed him on Richmond street, but never learned his business.

Mr. G. E. Paynter, Mesdames Luther Jarrett and Essie Paynter, paid the SIGNAL office a very pleasant call Monday.

WANTED.—I want at my house, immediately, a good looking, and well disposed girl, for a house-keeper. D. N. WILLIAMS.

John Kennedy and Miss Mary Cummins of Preachersville, were united in matrimony Wednesday last, Rev. J. C. Carmical officiated.

David Carter, Tip Langford, J. E. Hamm and W. T. Houk were some of the new ones taken into Lodge of the Maccabees, Tuesday night.

Willis Griffin, U. G. Baker, E. B. Cox, Dr. M. Pennington and R. L. Brown went to Berea Sunday to take charge of the remains of Judge Carter.

J. C. Wood of the firm of Wood & Co., of Orlando, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last. Mr. Wood says he is doing a good business at Orlando, sells goods low, and will continue to do so.

Read the label on your paper. The time has come when oo and some oi. If it is oo don't stop until you get it off. Remember this when you see the editor, and if you are where you can't see, just write and enclose the amount, he is certain not to get mad at you.

W. P. Walton, the brilliant, fearless and dauntless, editor of the Interior Journal furnished the readers of the I. J. with a splendid and vivid description of his travel, through the East, over the Alleghenies, to his Eastern boyhood home, where he will remain for several days, seeking a well earned rest, which all his kind so justly deserve. The Signal's best wishes are, that every hope and expectation of the noble edition will be wholly fulfilled.

Franklin Alter, president of the Rockcastle Stone Co., and also a one third interest owner of the Kentucky Freestone Co., has enjoined the latter company from doing any further work, on the grounds, that the company began work without consulting him, and without his knowledge. This is a great enterprise and quite beneficial to our county, and we hope this little matter of difference, will soon be settled so the good work can go on.

Mr. Elkins, of Stanford, State Organizer for the Maccabees, is here for the purpose of putting on a new footing the Lodge at this place, which, through negligence of a part of the members, had about gone under. Several new members were taken in. The old ones re-instated and everything put in good condition. Every member should be careful to pay his dues before it is too late, and always be present at the meetings of the Lodge. The social feature is worth lots to any one, to say nothing of the insurance, which is a life saver.

JUDGE CARTER DEAD.

The sad news, of the sudden death, of one of our oldest citizens, threw our little town into mourning Sunday morning. The first thing that met the peoples ears as they passed the Miller House where a large crowd having assembled, some preparing to go to Berea to accompany the remains back to Mt. Vernon, others anxious to know what caused the sad misfortune, was, "Judge Carter is dead." At the time of his death he was in Berea, where he had gone to deliver some degrees in Masonry, one the Easter Star degree to some ladies. He was a Mason of high standing and thoroughly devoted to the workings of that order. He was often heard to say, after he was forced to retire from active life on account of ill health and old age. "I have given up my law practice and every thing else except my Masonry that I will never forsake." For fifty years he had been a member of this order. He was a strict member of the the Baptist church for over 40 year. The funeral exercises took place from the Baptist church Monday at 10 a. m. conducted by the Rev. J. C. Carmical. The burial at 12 m. conducted by the order to which he was so devoted.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nobody can truthfully say that Beckham was not fairly and honestly nominated for Governor, and no man who ever had a drop of Democracy in his veins can give any sort of a reasonable excuse for not supporting him next fall. They are not trying to do it either. Those kind of men are ill for him, and numbers of them who never voted the Democratic ticket before in their lives are for it this time. —[Hardin Democrat.

While in Nicholasville last week we had the pleasure of dropping in several times to see our old friend and county man, Frank Wal lin, who is doing a rushing business there in the drug line. His store is on Main street, on the corner next to the court house square, and of all the business houses which we visited, we think Frank has the nicest. He has two and three clerks besides himself busy all the time. On Thursday, he sold something over 1,600 glasses of soda water.

Better let Taylor stay where he is, a coward and a fugitive from justice afraid to stand trial with the other accused. Gov. Goebel's friends and followers do not want vengeance, only justice; but if they sought revenge, it is theirs in full measure, in the spectacle presented by this craven hiding in terror behind the skirts of the Governor of Indiana, who, to defend him, is himself forced to violate the Constitution of the United States and disregard the statute law of Indiana. —[Albany (N. Y.) Aigus.

The band boys from here spent two very pleasant days in Nicholasville last week, furnishing the music for the Street Fair, which was a success in every particular. The balloon ascension which took place each day at 3:30 p. m., was the best we have ever seen. The ascent was over a thousand feet. The flour and pie contest which were engaged in only by coons, was a source of great amusement to the entire crowd. The tacky turn-outs were first-class and added greatly to the betterment of the programme. These are a few of the specially interesting things which they had. The last thing

of which we desire to make mention was the public marriage, which took place standing in a wagon, out in the street, just in front of the court house, and at the suggestion of Harry Kline, one of the chief promoters of the enterprise and one of the most enthusiastic ones connected with it. The band, as soon as the ceremony was pronounced, struck up that old familiar tune "There Will Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," which caused prolonged shouts from the crowd. The crowd then led by the band marched out about three blocks and witnessed the ascension of the balloon; after which the crowd adjourned, every one wishing that the last day was the first.

WILDIE.

J. F. Butner is still improving in health.

Dr. Lucas was in Wildie the last of the week.

Mrs. Smith who has been confined to her bed for some time is to be up again.

Mrs. Nancy Adams has been sick for a few days.

L. T. Stewart has been confined to his bed for some few days.

A. W. Stewart attended the funeral of Judge Carter who was buried with Masonic honors, Monday.

Allen Hiatt and family was visiting at A. T. Fische's Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Asbill visited Mrs. A. C. Towery Sunday.

S. C. Franklin and wife were out from Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Margaret Griffin.

Dr. Myers an optician from Louisville was in this neighborhood a few days last week.

W. H. Jones sold a 3 year old mule to Jesse Fox of Madison county for \$500, also A. T. Fish one for same amount.

Robt Cook of Scaffold Cain was in Wildie Monday.

The trial of Calab Powers still goes on at Georgetown. There will be more people go to h—l and start from Georgetown than any place I ever read about.

I do not quite agree with 'Buck Varnon, and others about turnpikes in this county although I am as much in favor of good roads as any man in the county, will give my view on the matter later on.

John Cregs bought of J. Fish last week a small bunch of hogs at about 3 1/2 c.

Although the republicans are not saying much, they are a little blue on account of the extra session of the Legislature called by Gov. Beckham to amend the Goebel election law as on the misrepresentation of this law depends their only hope of success in November. I want the law so amended as to put four men on the county and State boards and have two democrats and two republicans then lets see where the kick will come, but I guess there will have to be four republicans before we can have a fair elections or at least before it will be satisfactory to the republicans.

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Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuffs, per hundred,	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits,	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots: gets in	
50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common,	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies,	\$5.05
Hogs, medium,	\$4.95
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C. L. Dawes sold in Cincinnati last week a car load of sheep at 2 1/4c. The market was overstocked

Al Burns, of Lexington, bought of Dodd & Skinner, a harness horse for \$150 and one of S. T. Harris for same.—[Interior Journal.]

D. N. Prewitt bought of John Yeaver 50 stock hogs at \$4.50 and from F. Hunter a small bunch, all barrows, a \$5. He also bought of Ike Henry 77 ewes at \$4. J. T. Walston sold to B. G. Fox a pair of 5-year-old mare mules for \$300.—[Advocate.]

Top prices of cattle at five principal Western markets on August 1st were Chicago, \$6; Kansas City, \$5.60; Omaha, \$5.40; St. Louis, \$5.35; St. Joseph, \$5.40.

Charles Lute, of the firm of Lutes & Co., has been in Jessamine county for several days. He bought in Lexington 255 ewes at \$3, and sold to James L. Adams, of Jessamine, 710 stock ewes at \$3.50.—[Interior Journal.]

C. A. Peters this week bought of Raleigh Saunders a bunch of 1,125 2-year-old steers for immediate delivery at \$4.50.—[Flemingburg Times-Democrat.]

The Stanford Democrat notes the sale of a mase mule colt for \$85; 214 ewes at \$3.65; 800 ewes at \$3.50; a bunch of cattle 1,250 lbs., at 4 1/2c; 215 shoats wt. 90 lbs., at 4 1/2c.

Johnny Boyle recently sold 40,000 lbs. of his last year's crop of tobacco at 9 1/2c per lb. Will Watts, of Chilesburg, bought of James L. Smith, Minor, Bogue and others a number of feeding cattle at 4 1/2c., for October delivery. F. W. Bogue sold 20 head of butcher cattle to Chas. McKenna for 40 lb.—[Jessamine Journal.]

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1840.....	17,069,453	1890.....	62,622,250
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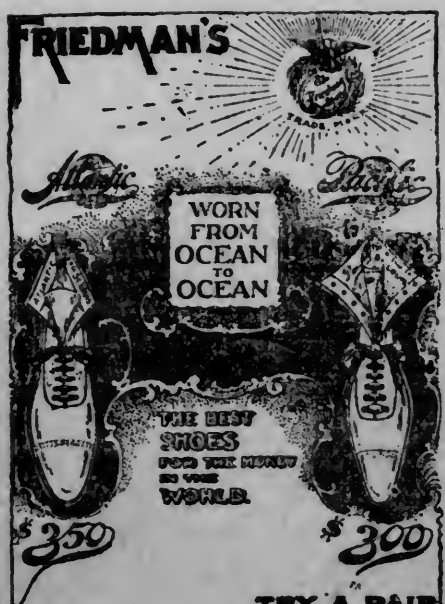
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